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REMARKABLE ARTICLE.

The following most remarkable editorial appeared recently in the New York World, one of the leading democratic papers of the United States, and the paper that has been the leading champion of Grover Cleveland for the democratic nomination. The article was published under the heading "Facts" and is worthy of perusal by all:

1. The anti-trust law was framed by a republican, was passed by a republican house and a republican senate, was signed by a republican president.

2. The law remained a dead letter on the statute books during the entire second term of Grover Cleveland, a democratic president. Through those four years of democratic administration all appeals and efforts of the World to have the law enforced were met with sneers, jeers and open contempt from a democratic attorney general, Richard Olney, who pretended that the law was unconstitutional, and who would do nothing towards prosecuting violators of it.

3. The first effort to enforce the law was made by Theodore Roosevelt, a republican president. The first attorney general to vigorously prosecute offenders and to test the law was a republican attorney general, Philander C. Knox.

4. The decision of the supreme court of the United States, given as a result of the law, was in no way, upholding the law as perfectly constitutional and absolutely impregnable in every respect, as the World for twelve years constantly insisted, was to give five judges, every one of whom is a republican.

5. The dissenting minority of the court included every democratic judge of that tribunal, to wit: Chief Justice Fuller, of Illinois; Mr. Justice White, of Louisiana; and Mr. Justice Peckham, of New York. All these distinguished democrats not only voted against the constitutionality of the law but denounced it as a danger to the republic.

6. Under these circumstances it does not seem probable that the democrats can make great capital in seeking to monopolize the anti-trust issue and charging the republican party with the crime of being owned body and soul by the trust.

It is just as well to record some plain truths, however unpleasant or surprising.

Judge Kimball, who holds down the police judicial bench of the national capital has drawn a useful distinction—he decides that the man who is not seen on the streets drunk often than once in thirty days is not a "habitual drunkard" and therefore, under local law, a vagrant, while the twice-drunken is a habitual drunkard. Washington now saves up for one hilarious skate per month instead of many little ones.

The Santa Fe survey, under the supervision of Mr. Seear, has just established the fact that the New Mexico-Arizona line is just one and one-half miles off, says the Albuquerque Journal. Instead of being west of Luna it is about one mile east, and Arizona is entitled to about one mile more land than she has hitherto claimed.

New Mexico republicans at their territorial convention resolved that "we prefer separate statehood, but have sufficient confidence in congress to believe it will do what is for the best." This is evidently a spirit of meekness and resignation which is commendable.

Ohio has broken off her bad habit of holding spring elections when everybody else is thinking about other things and will henceforth join in the vociferous jubilee of November.

New York is up in arms because the mayor has given Mormon missionaries permission to preach in the streets. Streets should be reserved wholly for travel and transportation.

John Desart, president of the defunct International Bank of Nogales has been examined on a charge of insanity but no verdict has been rendered yet in the case.

A Jersey man found \$475 in an old blacksmith's bellows that had lain in his garret for twenty five years. The original owner evidently intended to blow it in.

England will remain strictly neutral and do all she can to help Japan.



RIVALS.

SEPARATE STATEHOOD

The Denver Republican philosopher on the statehood question for New Mexico and Arizona as follows:

"Notwithstanding the opposition manifested in both New Mexico and Arizona to the admission of those two territories as one state, it is probable that the house committee on territories will report a bill for their admission in that way.

"It is believed that in no other way will it be possible to overcome the opposition in the senate, where the bill admitting New Mexico and Arizona as separate states was defeated last winter. Whether a bill admitting them as a single state would pass is doubtful, but it is practically certain that no effort for separate admission will have any chance of success in this or, probably, any other congress in the near future.

"In the event that the proposed bill becomes a law, it will remain a question whether the inhabitants of the territories named will vote in favor of the adoption of a constitution in accordance with the enabling act. They might in fact refuse to hold a constitutional convention and thus reject the invitation to enter the union as a single state.

"Whether they would prefer to continue under a territorial form of government for an indefinite time to acquiring as a single state the right of local self government and participation in the affairs of the union will be a matter for them to determine in their own way in case a single state bill is passed.

"Joint statehood would have at least one advantage in that it would provide for a strong and powerful state, capable of maintaining an efficient government and also of exerting a potent influence in national affairs. Just as the strong states of the east are more powerful than the sum of small ones and population, so Arizona and New Mexico united would be far more efficient both at home and in national affairs than either would standing alone."

Nogales will have a town election April 4. The issue is the question of permitting women in saloons as single.

The town council passed an ordinance some time since prohibiting the employment of women in the saloons and an effort is being made to elect a council which will repeal the ordinance. It may appear singular but saloon men themselves are divided on the question, many of them being opposed to the old regime. Advocates of the repeal of the ordinance, and of the return of the women to the saloons claim that their exclusion from saloons has made hard times in Nogales. To this argument the proprietor of the Monte Carlo, saloon, one of the largest in Nogales, according to the Oracle, says that there is nothing in the argument. He says that he has had many years experience in the business, both with women in the saloons and without; and he scents the idea. And he summed up the case by saying: "If the prosperity and growth of Nogales depend upon having women in the saloons, let us build a fence around the town and stick up a sign that it has reached the limit."

Good efficient public schools are of more importance to a community than fine buildings or anything else. Prescott has reason to be proud of her schools for the past several years, and voters cannot afford to take any chances of lowering their standard, by experimenting with a change in the board of trustees as long as the members of the board who have served so faithfully and well and successfully. Of course there are a great many people entitled to vote at a school election who may not be specially interested in the success of the schools, though all should.

Former Lieut. Governor Tillman of South Carolina who assassinated Editor Gonzales is a candidate for congressman from his district. The result will be watched with interest by the rest of the country, as it will be interesting to learn if red handed murderers or assassins really find favor among the people of South Carolina. It is true that twelve men composing the jury who tried Tillman set their seal of approval on the crime by acquitting the criminal, but did they represent genuine sentiment in that state?

The path of the republican party from this day till the day after election is straight and smooth. The effervescence in Ohio, New York, and some other states is only a sign of popular interest, rather than discontent. Differences of opinion concerning non essentials fetch out the vote on election day.

The Northern Securities company which was knocked out of business by the supreme court is settling up its affairs by leasing anti-trust stock to its stock holders in lieu of its former merged stock.

ARIZONA MINING POSSIBILITIES

The Days of Manana Are Gone.

Eastern Capital Waking Up to the Great Opportunities For Investments.

Charles T. Lummis wrote a book about Arizona under the title "Land of Poco Tiempo," meaning the land of after a while—"Manana," or tomorrow.

Perhaps this title had a proper application to Arizona about a decade ago. It represents a characteristic of the people of the country inherited from the early Spanish settlers, but today has as much get-there-on-the-top as any section of the union, and the American has come on the scene "to do things," in the erstwhile "Land of Poco Tiempo," having with him as a motto to displace the Spanish everlasting "Manana," the new key note "to do now."

The lack of water and the danger from the savage Apaches combined to delay the development of the resources of Arizona. The Apaches have gone to the "Harry Hunting Ground" and the water problem has been partially solved, and railroads have crossed the territories from east to west and from north to south.

There were early day bonanza mines in Arizona. The Vulture located about ten miles from Wickenburg and several miles from Prescott was discovered in 1863 and under great disadvantages produced millions for its owners. Coin and currency were scarce at that time and banks—there were none—so the miners were paid off, not in coin, not in promises, but in chunks of gold chopped off with a bayonet from the ingots and weighed according to the figures on a pay roll. The stamped bars of gold from this mine were current all over central and northern Arizona.

The Silver King mine not far from Globe, Arizona, was opened up in 1875, and is said to have produced in twelve years twelve millions of dollars in gold and silver, principally the former.

The Tombstone district opened in 1878, and produced millions in gold. Those early day bonanzas, while they attracted wide attention have not produced a respectable fraction of the total metallic wealth placed to the credit of Arizona.

Arizona has come to the front as a copper producer, ranking third in the world; Montana and Michigan only exceeding it, and it is claimed that the next few years will place Arizona at the head of the list.

This would be the case today if the production of the American owned mines just across the border in Mexico, were included in the out put of Arizona. The Clifton, Globe and Bisbee districts are well known as copper producers. The United Verde owned by Senator W. A. Clark not far from Prescott is said to produce \$9,000,000 per year in gold and copper.

Arizona is an untamed field for mining, and the energetic mining spirit of Colorado and the west all speak of Arizona as a mining district with a great future, and more recently other parts of the country have awakened to the possibilities of securing undeveloped mining properties in Arizona.

The invasion of Lake Superior capital, particularly in the Bisbee district, is one of the notable features in mining circles in the last few years. It is true that over nine million dollars from the head of the lakes and upper Michigan have been invested within two years in Arizona mining property.

The results realized by several of these Lake Superior companies operating within the bonanza circle of the Warren and Bisbee districts, is no longer problematic.

J. Waterloo Dinsdale, M. D.

Others on the List.

Acting in pursuance with the decision handed down by the supreme court in the Northern Securities case, the department of justice, acting under the instructions of the president, will shortly institute a suit against the Rock Island railroad to compel the dissolution of a consolidation made nearly a year ago of the Arkansas & Gulf, the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Rock Island lines, together with many smaller lines. The Rock Island has within the last eighteen months purchased the Choctaw and Frisco systems. These systems were the principal competitors of the Rock Island in the southwest. Because of this competition, it is pointed out by the department of justice, the Rock Island purchased the two competitive systems thereby consolidating the railroads and controlling almost absolutely the freight and passenger rates in the southwest. The only competitor now in that section is the Santa Fe road, and it has been common rumor that negotiations are pending for the consolidation of the Rock Island and this line. Undoubtedly the action of the federal court in the merger case has thrown a damper over the proposed deal, and had its effect in postponing matters until the court had either sustained or disapproved the decision of the lower court. At any rate, it is said that, since the consolidation of the Frisco, Choctaw & Rock Island, competition in these districts has been practically destroyed. The consolidation of these roads is held to be violation of the interstate commerce law, and under the decision of the court is in restraint of trade.

They Ate Peanuts.

Mrs. Luther Harvey, who is one of the most enthusiastic members of the Rebekah lodge of this city, and who is also a warm friend of all young people, gave an entertainment at her home in south Prescott last night exclusively for the unmarried members of the Rebekah lodge. The entertainment was what was called a peanut party, and the fun that was had by the young folks will be remembered for many a day.

The house had been decorated with peanuts, the guests were played with peanuts, the guests were peanuts for ornaments, ate peanuts and in fact many of them never had any idea of what an important article the peanut really is until last night.

The method of selecting partners for the evening was novel. Several kinds, sizes and colors of ribbons were used in tying strings of peanuts, and there were two alike of each kind. One was put in a box to be drawn from by the young men the others were worn by the young ladies. The gentlemen had for their partner for the evening the lady who drew the corresponding string of peanuts to the one he drew.

A number of very amusing games were played, among them being a nut guessing contest. Slips of paper were given to each one present on which were the names of a great many different varieties of nuts. The letters of each name were all mixed up and the contest was to see who could guess the greatest number of names in a given time. The prize winners were Miss Mahoney and Mr. Sholl, first prize, and Miss Lulu Vickers and Mr. Cope, the booty prize.

Diving for peanuts in a pan of flour also produced lots of fun.

The supper was in harmony with the games and consisted of coconuts, peanut sandwiches and several kinds of nut cakes, and was greatly enjoyed.

The young people declared that Mrs. Harvey was a most charming hostess and hoped that this would not be her last entertainment for the young people.

A Bad Season For Sheep Men.

H. E. Campbell, the well known sheep man of Coconino county, who has been pasturing a large band of sheep in the Cordes section of this county the past winter, and who has just sold his entire clip of wool to Thos. Ross, of Las Vegas, the sale being the largest wool transaction in Arizona this year, amounting to nearly twenty car loads, left this morning for his home in Coconino county. He was very much rejoiced over the snow storm of last night and expressed the earnest hope that the storm had extended all over the northern part of the territory.

In speaking of the condition of the sheep industry, he said that on account of the severity of the winter snow, this season would prove one of the most unprofitable to the men engaged in that industry of any year in the history of sheep raising in Arizona.

He said the men who had taken their sheep south this winter would lose very heavily as they had been compelled to let their flocks starve to death in order to save the ewes, and even then many of them had died. Those in the north had been more fortunate and their losses would not be so great. He estimated that the losses to those in the southern part of the territory and those who had taken their sheep south for pasture, would probably aggregate \$500,000.

Military Visitors.

Major General Samuel S. Sumner, Major West, Captain Pershing and Lieut. Dowie, who have been making an official visit to Whipple Barracks, left last evening for the south.

General Sumner is division commander, the departments of Colorado and Texas being embraced in his division with headquarters at Oklahoma City. He was stationed in Arizona during the early eighties and participated in the subjugation of the Apaches, and is known throughout the territory.

Major West, who is now inspector general is also known to many of the old timers of this section having been formerly stationed at Camp Verde during the stirring times of the early days of the Indian war.

Captain Pershing obtained a national reputation in the Philippine islands through his success in subjugating the troublesome Moros.

All express themselves highly pleased with their visit to this section.

Extent of the Storm.

Manager Bailey of the Western Union Telegraph company, at Prescott, received special weather reports to day as follows:

Needles—Heavy showers of rain fell here last night. Cloudy and threatening today, but no rain.

Flagstaff—Big snow storm in progress here today. Promises to be heaviest of the season.

Gallup, New Mexico—Drizzling rain has been falling intermittently here today. Clouds are threatening for heavy storm.

The Postal Telegraph company received a report this afternoon from the south of the weather.

Morrison reports rain in progress at that place.

Phoenix reports a slight sprinkle this morning with threatening clouds at 2:30 this afternoon.

THE APRIL 10-STORY BOOK.

One of the cleverest things in the April issue of 10-Story Book is a humorous sketch "The Wise Mr. Hollivell," by William Hamilton Osborne. There are many other features that are interesting. A story "A Daughter of the Aztecs," by Dorothy Dix, reminds one of the romantic, and not often exploited by this gifted writer. Ex-Congressman "Buck" Hinchey, now often seen in the magazines, has a snappy conceit called "Sidelighting a Scandal." It shows the discomfiture of a presumptuous bank clerk who would be blase.

"Dead Matter," from the pen of Jessie Liverdell, relates the sacrifice of a newspaper man to save the reputation of a misguided woman. The story is a strong one. A posthumous production by H. S. Canfield is in the list.

The short story masterpiece "Out and Flamer's Trunk" is by Bret Harte. The cover design, a decided novelty, is the work of Earl Shearer.

DO YOU WANT STRENGTH?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nervous blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to the physical. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by Brislley Drug Co.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumptive disease, if they are not soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Brislley Drug Co.

TORNADO WORSE DESTRUCTION

Island of Mauritius Visited by Storm.

Scores of People Killed and Widespread Ruin Caused—Many People Homeless.

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